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SUBJECT: GERMANY AGREES WITH USG ON AMERICAN COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL OF TUNIS

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¶1. (SBU) Pol M/C discussed reftel points with Office Director for Middle East and Maghreb Sabine Sparwasser April 17. Sparwasser was acquainted with the situation and said the German Government took the issue seriously. She pointed out that the American Cooperative School of Tunis also has "partnership" status with the German Foreign Office, which heightened Germany's interest in the case.

¶2. (SBU) Sparwasser said the Foreign Office intended to summon the Tunisian Ambassador to protest Tunisian Government actions toward the school, and she said Germany would be prepared to carry out a demarche in Tunis as well, in coordination with the U.S. Embassy.
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